

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO INCREASE FUNCTIONALITY OF A USER INPUT DEVICE

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Abstract

A method (200) of allowing additional functionality in user input devices (50), such as keys (18) or buttons, based on the duration of the input by the user, the duration being measured in time, number of repetitions of normal activity, or other basis. Remote controls and other user input devices have maximized functionality of buttons or keys, while allowing the number of the buttons or keys to be minimized.

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